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PHILIP MORRIS AWARD OF $500 TO PHI RHO SIGMA

The manufacturers of Philip Morris cigarettes have made available an amount of $500 to be distributed as the officers of Phi Rho Sigma decide. The Executive Committee of the Grand Council has accepted this offer and has decided to divide it equally among all of our seniors who graduate at the top of their class.

Why should Philip Morris do this? For some time Philip Morris & Co. have been bringing to the notice of the medical profession the results of some very interesting research work on the irritant properties of cigarette smoke. This has been done through presentation of scientific papers before medical groups, by having scientific exhibits at medical conventions, and by advertising in medical journals such as the *Journal of the American Medical Association.*

Why Philip Morris is a superior cigarette was learned by us from Mr. Chalkley, the President of Philip Morris & Co. Mr. Chalkley said, "We had long known that glycerine, the hygroscopic agent commonly employed in other cigarettes, was, upon combustion, a source of irritation to the nose, throat and other portions of the upper respiratory tract. When we considered the manufacture of a new blended cigarette some years ago, we endeavored to incorporate in it not only all of the desirable qualities of a cigarette, such as the best blend of choicest imported and domestic tobaccos, but to make as many constructive improvements in cigarette manufacture as possible. Months were spent in preparing a blend that we believed would be acceptable and pleasing to the taste of the most discriminating smoker. Methods of manufacture were carefully studied. The use of a hygroscopic agent, the material which is added to tobacco to assist in maintaining its moisture content, was, in view of our knowledge of gylcerine, the substance commonly employed, most important.

"Glycerine itself is not harmful but in a cigarette it is the products of combustion that must be considered. Among the combustion products of glycerine is a substance notorious for its irritant properties. In order to obviate the possibility of the formation of this substance, Philip Morris made a radical change in cigarette manufacture — an outstanding improvement in cigarettes—by substituting for glycerine a new hygroscopic agent, with which we had experimented for some time, diethylene glycol.

"The question was, whether this change from glycerine to diethylene glycol actually made a difference in irritant properties

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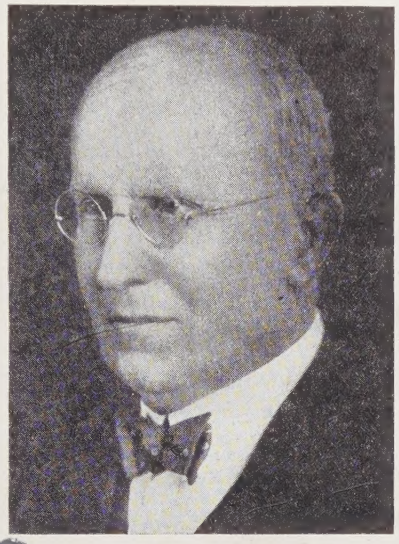

DR. MORGAN
Will speak at A.M.A. Reunion

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ANNUAL REUNION OF PHI RHO SIGMA AT A. M. A.

For several years now, Phi Rho Sigma has held a reunion luncheon on Wednesday noon of the week of the A.M.A. meetings. These began with a score of brothers attending. Then Ralph Elliott arranged for systematic registration and placarding of the convention halls. The attendance at once jumped to over a hundred and the growth and importance of these affairs continued to increase until in Cleveland we had over 250 Fraters gathered around the luncheon tables. Finally last year in Kansas City more than 200 had to go to other dining rooms for their meal and come back for the speaking, although we had the largest hotel dining room in the city.

At these luncheons it is common to hear alumni say that "this is the first personal contact that I have had with Phi Rho Sigma since graduation and it is so good to renew old contacts and to meet old friends and classmates." In this way the Fraternity has again become a living thing. It has become evident that these affairs present a wonderful opportunity of helping our fraternity as an International organization.

In Memphis recently the executive council determined to concentrate upon reunion luncheons at A.M.A. and the Southern Medical. At the A.M.A. there will be a meeting of the Grand Council and the luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel Wednesday noon, June 9. Tickets will be available at a Registration Desk in the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday in order that

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VALUE OF WIDER RANGE OF READING FOR THE MEDICAL STUDENT AND DOCTOR

By "The Medicine Man"

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The medical student and doctor are busy people with little time for outside reading. Osler solved the problem with his bedside library for medical students. He states the point so well, "rest not satisfied with the professional training but try to get the education, if not of a scholar, at least of a gentleman." This list was the Bible, Shakespeare (what a mint of medical allusions), Montaigne (he knows doctors), Plutarch's Lives, Epistens, Religio Medici, Don Quixote, Emerson and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Breakfast Table Series. A fine list and most of them easily obtained in small size and at a very moderate price. Of course there are some cultural courses in premedical work. Yet, as medical men we need more than this. We need all the background possible if we are to develop a philosophy that will enable us to cope with sick people.

An acquaintance with the history of his science, is however, especially indispensable to the practical physician says Baas, the eminent medical historian. To my mind the best single book for this background is Garrison's "History of Medicine" more fascinating than any novel. Every doctor and medical student should own a copy of this book.

The other day I met at lunch Doctor Haggard who has written some of the most intriguing books on medical history—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors" and "The Doctor in History" are two of them.

One of my favorites is "The Story of My Life" by J. Marion Sims. Every "O.B." and "Gyn." man should read this book. He was the Father of American Gynecology. There is a statue to him in New York City facing the Academy of Medicine—one of the few statues to doctors in America.

For other interesting biographies read "San Michele" by Axel Munthe, "The Great Physician" (The Life of Sir William Osler) by Edith Gettings Reed. A very readable little book if you can get hold of it is "The Autobiography of a Quack" by Weir Mitchell. "Economic Problems of Medicine" by A. C. Christie, M.D. is written from the standpoint of the general practitioner, useful in these changing days of social unrest.

"Man and Medicine" by Doctor Henry E. Sigrist affords a survey of recent medicine viewed in the light of this fact, "Medicine in the Bible" by Doctor Brim is an eye-opener to those who think they know the Bible.

How many of my readers know anything about Albert Schweitzer, internationally known musician (Foremost exponent of

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of cigarette smoke. The Schools of Medicine of several universities and the Mellon Institute made a study of the irritant properties of cigarette smoke. The results of their researches, published in such journals as the *Laryngoscope, Archives of Otolaryngology, New York State Journal of Medicine* and the *Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine*,* proved conclusively that Philip Morris cigarettes, in which diethylene glycol is used as the hygroscopic agent, are considerably less irritating than ordinary cigarettes in which glycerine is employed.

"Pharmacological tests proved the superiority of Philip Morris cigarettes. Clinically it was shown that whether originally the condition was one of congestion of the larynx, pharynx, turbinates, tongue or cough, it was found on smoking Philip Morris cigarettes that all cases showed improvement; the majority cleared up completely. It was very interesting to note that on returning to glycerine treated cigarettes, in eighty per cent of cases there was a prompt return to the original congestion.

"Philip Morris & Co. did not use this information in a widespread publicity campaign. The fact that this information is basic, important and valuable, and that Philip Morris handled this information in a highly ethical and proper manner, accounts for the fact that it has been accepted by eminent medical authorities. Due to the fact that physicians are called upon to advise patients as to their smoking habits, it was felt that the information obtained from these researches would be of great value to them. Physicians realize that the advice to discontinue smoking is rarely followed by the patient. It was felt, therefore, that it would be of value to the medical profession to know that there was available a cigarette which has been scientifically proved superior to other cigarettes on the market. Because the medical profession could understand the reason for this Philip Morris superiority, the facts have been confined to the medical profession."

* A résumé of the researches or complete papers will be mailed to anyone on request.

NEWS FLASH!

Printed slips for the collection of all sorts of news items of interest to the members of your chapter and to the Fraternity at large will be enclosed in all letters from the members of the Executive Council and the Central Office. Suggested subjects: Changes in address, hospital and college appointments, membership in special societies and publications.

THE HISTORY

The work goes forward on the history. Over 400 typewritten pages have been produced to date. It is planned to have the book ready in three years when Phi Rho Sigman will celebrate the 50th Birthday. An attractive book of over 500 pages is planned, as a tribute to the Founders of our Fraternity.

PROSPECTS

Alumni—send names and addresses of men entering medical school next fall to the Central Office TODAY. Give undergraduate college, fraternity affiliation, and other data which will assist Rushing Committee. If possible meet prospects personally.

1937 DIRECTORY

The last directory of the Fraternity was compiled and published in 1925 under the direction of Stuart Wilson, then president of the Grand Chapter, assisted by Mary Master Needham, at that time executive secretary of the Fraternity. The preparation of this Geographical Directory represented an untold amount of work because at that time the records of the Fraternity were in a very chaotic state. Mrs. Needham found it necessary to send questionnaires to all alumni and the information thus gained has been of inestimable value, not only in compiling the directory, but in setting up the master files in the Central Office. Much of the material that she collected could not be included in the directory for lack of space but was transferred to individual membership cards.

The publication of a new directory has been postponed from time to time because the Medical Interfraternity Conference has endeavored to get the American Medical Association to indicate fraternity membership in the directory. This matter is now in the hands of a committee but the A.M.A. has postponed action from time to time. It now seems advisable to the Executive Council to publish our own directory which will be done during the summer. This directory will contain Dave Wenstrand's sketch of the early years of the Fraternity which he gave at the Convention in 1934, and Stuart Wilson's talk in which he told of the activities and development of the Fraternity during his years of office and which he gave at the 1936 Convention.

It is, of course, impossible to give actual figures as to the price of the directory, but suffice to say at this time that all members of Chapter International who have paid dues for the current year will receive a copy of the directory without charge.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

More than 50 young men have borrowed nearly thirteen thousand dollars from the Student Loan Fund. The Fund is administered by a Board of Trustees which passes on all applications. Loans are granted for tuition only and are usually limited to one half the yearly tuition. Applications are recommended by the dean and approved by the District Councilor after personal investigation.

A portion of each initiation fee is allocated to the Fund. In addtion there are constant contributions by alumni and alumni chapters. One bequest of $2,000 has been received from the estate of Charles Means, Omega.

No security is demanded for these loans —the applicants merely pledge their word to 11.000 fellow members of the Fraternity that the loans will be repaid promptly in order that other Phi Rhos may be helped in an emergency.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

At the twenty-first annual session of the American College of Physicians in St. Louis in April the following members of Phi Rho Sigma gave papers and conducted clinics: George R. Herrmann, Zeta, Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of Texas School of Medicine, Galveston, Texas—"The Nature and Treatment of Heart Failure"; William B. Porter, Upsilon, Professor of Medicine of the Medical College of Virginia, and Chief of the Medical Service of the Hospital Division of the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.—"Hyperthyroidism in the Negro"; G. W. Dishong, Eta, Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Nebr.—"The Dementia Precox Problem"; Ray W. Kissane, Omaha, Lecturer on Electrocardiology, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Director of the Electrocardiographic Department at White Cross Hospital, Columbus—"Electrocardiographic Changes in Dogs Following External Injury"; F. M. Pottenger, Delta, Medical Director, the Pottenger Sanatorium and Clinic, Monrovia, Calif.—"The Prognosis in Tuberculosis."

Special clinics and demonstrations were given by: Louis F. Aitken, Alpha Delta—"Technique and Interpretation of Cholecystography"; Charles H. Neilson, Gamma—"Clinic on Nephritis"; Walter M. Simpson, Zeta—"The Use of Fever Therapy in the Treatment of Syphilis"; C. Malone Stroud, Alpha Delta—"Contract Dermatitis"; F. M. Pottenger, Delta—"Chest Clinic"; Barrett L. Taussig, Alpha Delta—"Dilitation of Right Ventricle"; Louis F. Aitken, Alpha Delta—"Case of Hyperinsulinism with Cure by Removal of Pancreatic Tumor"; Warren R. Rainey, Alpha—"Lymphogranuloma Inguinale. A Study of Cases"; Paul S. Lowenstein, Alpha Delta—"Clinic on Peripheral Vascular Disease."

DR. WALTER SIMPSON GIVEN FRENCH LEGION

Walter M. Simpson, M.D., Zeta, director of the diagnostic laboratory in the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Ohio, for the last ten years and previously in Johns Hopkins hospital and a member of the faculty of the University of Michigan, is one of the four American scientists who received the French Legion of Honor at the First International Conference on Fever Therapy in New York in April.

Count Charles de Fontnouvelle, French consul general of New York City presented the awards to Dr. Simpson, Charles F. Kettering, vice-president of General Motors Corp., Dr. Willis Whitney, former director of the General Electric Research laboratories and Dr. William Bierman, director of the department of physical therapy at Mt. Sinai hospital, New York, and president of the American Congress of Physical Therapy.

Dr. Simpson received the gold medal of the American Medical association for research in tularemia, and was the first recipient of the Ward Burdick research award given by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists for his work in undulant fever and tularemia in 1929.

• CHAPTER NEWS •

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY EPSILON CHAPTER

Wayne University

Epsilon Chapter existed as a local fraternity, Mu Kappa Phi, at Detroit College of Medicine since the spring of 1890. It became a strong local organization in a short time with many faculty members, but a feeling existed that an affiliation with a national fraternity would be highly desirable. In the summer of 1896 three of the members, William H. Joyce, Edward Mooney and Robert L. Kennedy, who were leaders in the affiliation movement, happened to meet a University of Michigan student who mentioned Phi Rho Sigma and advised them to get in communication with the officers of the Grand Chapter. On February 20, 1897 Epsilon Chapter was installed with Brothers Harry Kahn, Alpha, and S. A. Friendberg, Gamma, conducting the initiation in Dr. Leonard's Hall, 18 John R Street, which had been the meeting place of Mu Kappa Phi.

Commemorating the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Chapter, the Detroit alumni chapter and Epsilon Chapter held an initiation dinner at the University Club, April 10, 1937, at which the following group of initiates were introduced: William Bremer, Theodore Florentz, Lawrence Gardner, John Gilmore, Ted Himinski, Orrin MacDougall, Harold Machine, Kenneth Nickel, Robert Rice and Wendell Taylor.

Thomas R. Gruber, Kappa, Superintendent of Eloise Hospital, as toastmaster introduced Allen W. McDonald, Epsilon, who spoke on the older aspects and activities of the Chapter. Charles G. Johnson, Alpha Delta, the newly appointed professor of surgery in Wayne University, outlined the new regime in teaching under the guidance of full-time men in clinical subjects. Evidently this marks a new era in the scholastic growth of the school. Ralph Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Grand Chapter, gave an outline of the activities of the national fraternity, a record of the Student Loan Fund, announced the publication of a new directory and invited the alumni to meet at the Phi Rho luncheon at the A.M.A. meeting in Atlantic City in June. Stuart Wilson, Zeta, who with Dave Wenstrand compiled the 1914 History, and also was president of the Grand Chapter for many years, emphasized the changes in the Fraternity which have resulted in the modern organization which differs so radically from the older conception of a social fraternity in a medical school. He stressed the ever-growing importance of scholarship as a sure indication of the strength of the individual chapters and urged the members of Epsilon Chapter to pay particular attention to the development to scholarship. He emphasized that scholarship means strength and that scholarship marks progress in medical education. Harold Longyear, president of Epsilon Chapter, Cecil Valade, president of the Detroit Alumni Chapter and Lyman McBryde, Associate Councilor, announced a closer affiliation between the alumni and the activities of the undergraduate chapter. Harold Ott, as president of the Student Council, gave a very interesting outline of the "new deal" which has been inaugurated through the cooperation with the new Dean and the student body.

LAMBDA PHI CHAPTER

University of Pennsylvania

Although it occurred some months ago, the initiation dance held by the three Philadelphia chapters of Phi Rho Sigma is still fresh in our minds. The Arcadia restaurant was the scene of a really bang-up party. We were all pleased with the success of the tri-chapter idea and regretted that it had not been much exploited on former occasions.

Several of the junior class have obtained appointments of a medical nature for the coming summer—either as junior internes or as camp medical advisors: Arthur S. Clay, Jr., Danville State Hospital, Danville, Pa.; E. Eugene Cleaver, Camp Burton, Allaine, N.J.; Robert H. Dilcher, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.; Brainard O. Hawk, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pa.; J. Mitchell Jordan, New Hampshire State Hospital, Concord, N.H.; Richard F. Ferdasha, North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N.J.; H. Herbott Kerr, Ocean City School Camp, Ocean City, N.J.

Ernest E. Wiesner, '34, has recently been practicing in Brockton, Mass.

C. Harold Johnson, '35, was recently married to Miss Nancy Keim, of Gettysburg, Pa.

James P. Proudfit, '35, who has completed his work as interne at the Robert Packer Memorial Hospital at Sayre, Pa., has accepted the residency in pediatrics and obstetrics in that institution.

John W. Carnwath, '36, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Petrie, of Cooperstown, N.Y.

George C. Hayes, '35, is resident physician at the Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pa.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Wayne University

It was announced at the dinner, April 10, that Brothers Harold Ott, president of the senior class, and Harold Longyear, president of the junior class and president of Epsilon Chapter, represented Wayne University at the annual convention of the Association of Medical Students held in Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

DELTA CHAPTER

University of Southern California

Dean Paul S. McKibben, Gamma, gave a most enlightening talk on the ideals and aims of Phi Rho Sigma at the initiation dinner of Delta Chapter on March 19. The Toastmaster, Jay J. Crane, Gamma, president of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, emphasized the growth and strength of the alumni group in Southern California. This is one of the outstanding alumni chapters—an extremely able organization which has done much for the active chapter. William N. Anderson, Iota, Councilor for the Pacific District, spoke in detail about the proposed establishment of a lectureship in Los Angeles to be sponsored by the alumni. Leslie Knott and John Flynn of the active chapter introduced the new men and gave a brief presentation of chapter activities and thanked the alumni for their cooperation during the rushing season.

NORTHERN OHIO—KAPPA CHAPTERS

Alumni from fourteen chapters attended the get-together dinner on February 28, sponsored jointly by the Northern Ohio and Kappa Chapters. Many of the out-of-town men are serving as internes and residents in Cleveland hospitals.

The dinner held at the Cleveland Club was in honor of the following initiates of Kappa Chapter: Herbert Bavor and Edward Zidd, Cleveland, John Cook, Basil, Ohio; James Johnson, Nanching Ki, China; Charles Methious, Niles, Ohio; Paul Rutter, Painesville, Ohio; William Zantiny, Long Beach, California; and Samuel Zeigler, Dayton, Ohio.

After the dinner the group of over 100 was addressed by Louis J. Karnosh, Kappa, Associate Professor Nervous Diseases, Western Reserve University, on "History of Psychiatry," illustrated by slides and original drawings. Jonathan Forman, Omega, Editor of *Ohio State Medical Journal* and Historian of the Fraternity, gave an illustrated talk on the history and development of Phi Rho Sigma. John A. Toomey, Kappa, Assistant Professor Contagious Diseases, Western Reserve University, acted as Toastmaster.

BETA CHAPTER

University of Illinois

At the Initiation Dinner of Beta Chapter, Dr. Carlos I. Reed, Omega, Associate professor in physiology at the University of Illinois, stressed the importance of professional fraternities to the medical students today. Following the dinner the group attended a dance at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago.

The initiates were: Frank Dickson, Jr., Wanconda, Ill.; Kohn A. Keys, Decatur, Ill.; Harold J. Kolb, Benson, Ill.; F. Paul La Fata, Springfield, Ill.; Lowel E. Massie, Toedo, Ill.; Max E. Webber, El Paso, Ill.; and Lloyd A. Wunsch, Pontiac, Ill.

Frederick H. Falls, Gamma, head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Illinois, was the guest speaker at a dinner given to a group of pre-medical students from the undergraduate department of the University. The dinner was followed by a dance at the house. Brother Marion M. Ricketts, Jr. arranged the program for the evening. Brothers Deardorff and Benford were the alumni sponsors.

Arnold C. Niemeyer, Iota '35, is living at Beta Chapter House. He is doing graduate work in pathology under professor Richard H. Jaffe at Cook County Hospital.

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THIS journal is published by the Fraternity with the hope that it will be read by every living member and in an attempt to interpret the life of the medical student and the work of the Fraternity to the individual alumnus.

MEDICAL ECONOMICS

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Lambda Phi-Iota

A medical student is taught very little about medical economics and worries, still less about medical problems when Father pays his bills or the hospital supplies, room, food and uniforms while he continues his internship. The young doctor with his diplomas and newly acquired wife is shocked to learn that his colleagues do not welcome him with open arms. At first he does not realize that his competitors are striving to exist and to develop private practices that will remunerate them sufficiently to maintain their medical standards and obtain comfort and security.

In selecting a location it is important for the young doctor to select one in which he and his wife plan to live their remaining days. He should select one in which the economic resources are more or less diversified and are not influenced by a local monopoly. He should proceed to become a member of the community, be friendly and take part in local affairs. The young doctor of today need not apologize for his existence, for he is better prepared than his older colleagues, but neither should he endeavor to impress his colleagues with his superiority, for it is extremely important for every physician to be able to fraternize and cooperate with his colleagues and competitors.

Although many discouraging experiences may rise during the first year, persistence and patience will bring success. Friendly visits at hospital clinics and favorable comments on colleagues' success will encourage friendship and bring new patients to his office. Idle hours will give him an opportunity to read medical journals and learn of the present medical problems under consideration. Financial success may be slow in appearing, but he should be encouraged not to adopt irregular or unethical practices to increase his remuneration, for this temporary increase may set him aside from the medical group and prevent him from becoming a member of ethical medical society.

No physician can be successful or happy unless he secures the good will of his colleagues. They may resent his coming into a community at first, but if he is honest, ethical, and cooperative he will win their admiration and be accepted. Medical problems are changing. Prominent physicians are growing older. Younger men take their places. Therefore, a successful physician is a leader capable of adapting himself to the economic standards.

GRAND COUNCIL MEETING

So many members have signified their intention of being at the A.M.A. meeting in Atlantic City in June that the Executive Council has called a meeting of the Grand Council for Wednesday evening at 9:00 after dinner engagements have been fulfilled. This gathering will be more or less informal and will afford an excellent oportunity to discuss plans for the fall work. Inquire at the Phi Rho Registration desk for further details.

DR. GERALD GIVEN HONOR KEY

Dr. Herbert F. Gerald, Eta, had an honorary key presented to him by Phi Rho Sigma, March 18, 1937, at Hotel Fontenelle commemorating his 25 years of service on the faculty of the Creighton university school of medicine.

Dr. Gerald is a Phi Rho alumnus having joined the fraternity in 1914. He is now professor of pharmacology and is chairman of the junior council, controlling freshman and sophomore medical students.

Dr. Edwin C. Henry, Eta, newly appointed professor of surgery, was toastmaster at the banquet. He is founder of the Lord Lister Hospital.

A tribute was paid to the silver jubilarian by Dr. Charles M. Wilhelmj, professor of physiology. He said: "It is the desire of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity to try in some small way to express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Gerald for the many fine things that he has done for us all and the inspiration which he has given us. While it is the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity that is expressing its appreciation to him, we know that we voice the sentiment of the entire student body of Creighton as well as all the alumni who have passed through during his 25 years of unselfish service."

Eleven medical students were initiated into the fraternity preceding the banquet. In charge of initiation ceremonies was General Chairman, John Grabow, Spencer Fast and William P. Davey.

MOTION PICTURES IN MEDICINE

Motion pictures that are really instructive and interesting and not too expensive to be within the reach of any chapter are now available on almost any subject. Upsilon Chapter, at the Medical College of Virginia, has used them for sometime and has found that they offered the best programs of the year, especially in schools like ours where motion pictures are not utilized to any great extent in class room teaching. Of course a projector is the only piece of equipment that is necessary. It has been found that most chapters will find that a projector can be secured through the medical school or that, as in our case, an alumnus will loan one.

Upsilon Chapter has been very fortunate in having such an interested alumnus as Douglas G. Chapman who has introduced motion pictures to us and has arranged several programs for the Chapter.

A bibliography of films and their sources has been collected by William F. Cruse and published under the title "Medical Films and Their Sources." This booklet lists several hundred films giving the title of the film, the individual or company from whom it may be borrowed or rented, and length of film and rental fee, if any. Many of the films are available without cost. In others fees vary with the quality and source of the film. Many of these films are for the medical profession only and should be explained by someone who knows the details of the materials shown.

The trend in medical education indicates that motion pictures will be utilized more and more in class room instruction. It is obvious that in this way work of medical and surgical authorities will, in the near future, be made available to medical students everywhere.

The booklet above referred to may be obtained by writing to the Central Office.

David T. Carr, Upsilon

VALUE OF WIDER RANGE

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Bach), philosopher, theologian, scientist, explorer and physician. Read his life by John Dickinson Regester and get the thrill of your life.

"For and Against Doctors," an Anthology compiled by Robert Hutchinson and G. M. Wauchope, tells how the writer and facts have viewed the doctors through the ages. For novels read Deeping, Maugham, Young and Jordan. They were all educated as doctors. We must not forget the author of Sherlock Holmes, A. Conan Doyle. These writers tell us about physicians in their stories. We should know about them as the public read these books and form favorable or unfavorable impressions of physicians.

"Magnificent Obsession" by Douglas is a doctor's story that has been made into a successful movie.

Every student and doctor should read that old classic of Barrie's "Beside The Bonnie Briar Bush" with its unforgetable descriptions of the old Scotch doctor "Wellumi McClure." And so I could go on and on. Remember that Cervantes said in Don Quixote, "There is a time for some things, and a time for all things; a time for great things and a time for small things."

A CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Edward G. Huber, M.D., D.P.H., Zeta

Public health work in the United States is about to enter an important stage in its development. During the past half century it has evolved from a law enforcement agency primarily concerned with the abatement of nuisances, through the stage when its chief aim and purpose was environmental sanitation and when isolation and quarantine were regarded as sure ways to control communicable diseases, to its present status as a specialized branch of medicine. The pioneers in public health work who did much to bring this science to its present high plane were remarkable men, but very few of them could possibly have foreseen what the future had in store.

The much discussed Social Security Act contains a provision which most people have overlooked in the clamor about old age benefits and unemployment compensation. Comparatively few realize that that Act, for the first time in our national history, takes a step in the direction of improving and protecting the public health. The sum of money appropriated is only $15,000,000 per annum—almost a negligible item in current government financial transactions—but it undertakes to aid the states in their public health work and it pays special attention to maternal and child hygiene and to medical and surgical care for crippled children. The ultra-conservative, and those who see in every such sign of the time a turn toward "state medicine," whatever they may mean by that term, are opposed to such legislation. But the fact remains that there is a changing trend in social philosophy which has nothing particularly to do with the "New Deal." Way back when Theodore Roosevelt was president, there was a White House Conference on Child Heatlh. Woodrow Wilson conducted another, as did Herbert Hoover, and lately the New Deal has carried on. All recent important parties—Progressive Republican, Conservative Democrat, Republican, and radical Democrat—have thus had a hand in this evolution.

Consequently, there is a field for a new kind of health officer—for one who is socially minded. And by "socially" I do not mean socialistic in any sense in which that word may be used in defining a trend toward "the left." A modern medical officer of health will not be satisfied with merely providing a good water supply and pure milk; his chief concern will be to offer in addition, to every underprivileged person in the community such health supervision that all can enjoy the "abundant" life the politicians have promised.

I do not wish to be understood as advocating the taking over of the practice of medicine by public health authorities. This is far from my thesis. The advantages of the free clinics are for the needy—for those unfortunates who cannot pay for such services. That this can be done has been amply demonstrated in Massachusetts where crippled children are being cared for under the Social Security Act with the full approval of one of the most conservative of the state medical societies.

To be a progressive health officer who is capable of assuming leadership, a man must

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INITIATIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1936-37

Alpha Epsilon—Kenneth Richard Blanchard, Cannington, Ontario; Frederick John Button, Stouffville, Ontario; Clarence Arthur Kyle, Toronto, Ontario; Robert James Douglas Williamson, North Bay, Ont.

Theta Tau—Robert John B. Anderson, Zumbrota, Minnesota; William Weborg Engstrom, Minneapolis; Eldon Wesley Erickson, Minneapolis; Lyle Albert French, Mankato, Minn.

Chi Epsilon—Nathaniel White Kuykendall, Athens, Tennessee; James Jerry McFarland, Jr., Lebanon, Tennessee; Thomas Vassey, Cleveland, Tenn.

Chi Theta—George Lance Brown, Jr., Huntington Valley, Pa.; Thomas Graham Ellis, St. Pauls, N.C.; Millard Philmore Jones, Nashville, N.C.; William Wayne Sutton, Seven Springs, N.C.; Charles Randall Welfare, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Ernest Harold Williams, Rocky Mount, N.C.

Pi—Glynn Adonis Rivers, Muncie, Ind.; A. David McKinley, Muncie, Ind.; Delmar Davis Parke, Muncie, Ind.; Harry Merrill Brown, Cicero, Ind.; Cleo Chilton Shullenberger, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rho—Francis Xavier Bauer, Myerstown, Pa.; Joseph Robert Bigley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philip Joseph Byrne, Bethlehem, Pa.; James Joseph Fitzpatrick, Pittston, Pa.; Lewis Paul Frank, Lebanon, Pa.; Patrick Satoru Nishijima, Honolulu, Hawaii, Richard Innis Rich, Tacoma, Wash.; Robert Richardson Scruggs, Rutherfordton, N.C.; Harold Aloysius Tattersall, Palo Alto, Calif.

Lambda Phi—James S. Clark, Lincoln, Nebr.; Creig S. Hoyt, Grove City, Pa.; John Wilbur Hurst, Bellwood, Pa.; Warren Kenneth Kingsbury, Steelton, Pa.; Floyd M. Landis, Leola, Pa.; Henrik W. Locke, Camden, N.J.; Max Edward Moravec, St. Paul, Nebr.; George Bierce Perrine, Sharon, Pa.; Philip Diefenderfer Orwigsburg, Pa.

Alpha Lambda—Horace Taylor Caswell, Trenton, N.J.; Chester Gregory Tomaseski, Donora, Pa.; Anthony Meloro, Binghamton, N.Y.; Dill Joseph Albright, Jr., Orefield, Pa.; Owen Wister Hartman, Chambersburg, Pa.; Raymond McKeeby, Binghamton, N.Y.; William Francis Saul, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chauncey Kay McGeorge, New Castle, Pa.; William James Offutt, Jr., New Castle, Pa.; William Francis Weisel, Jr., Quakertown, Pa.; Robert Uibel Wissler, Ephrata, Pa.; Wm. Saul, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chi Alpha — Albert Mulherin Deal, Statesboro, Ga.; Sidney Lanier Hancock, Macon, Ga.; John Colbert McAfee, Macon, Ga.; Frank Walter Quattlebaum, Paro, Ga.; James Osgood Simmons, Brunswick, Ga.

Chi Epsilon—T. Gilbert Gordon, Fosterville, Tenn.; George C. Vassey, Charleston, Tenn.; Lowell E. Vinsant, Maryville, Tenn.

Alpha Gamma—Harold Perry Bray, Long Island, N.Y.; Robert Bradshaw McKenzie, Loggieville, N.B.; George Tilden Novinger, Montreal, Quebec; Charles Sahler, Rochester, N.Y.; Nicholas Zarvis, Pittsfield, Mass.

Chi Delta—Bennie L. Allen, Spartanburg, S.C.; George Richard Cunliffe Thompson, Jr., Charleston, S.C.

Alpha Epsilon—Arthur Joseph von Werssowetz de Bystrice, Toronto, Ont.; Odon von Werssowetz de Bystrice, Toronto, Ont.

Alpha Iota—John Franklin Arthur, Redvers, Sask.; John Edward Hudson, Hamiota, Man.; Bruce Elmer Loadman, Winnipeg, Man.; William Richard Fox, Rugby, N.D.

Omega—Richard George Deucher, Cleveland, Ohio.; Ned B. Griner, Circleville, Ohio; Elton Bernard Gudenkauf, Minister, Ohio; George A. Hampton, Canton, Ohio; Bayard M. Keller, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Owen Findlay Patterson, Holmsville, Ohio; Attilio D. Puppel, Columbus, Ohio; Harold Eastman Root, Kingsville, Ohio.

Theta Tau—Richard Audrey Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ralph Sharples Armstrong, Mahnomen, Minn.; Alfred Miller Fulton, St. Paul, Minn.; William Dexter Johnson, Minneapolis; John Patrick Kelly, Minneapolis; Floyd John Lewis, Tracy, Minn.; Dean Owen Meredith, St. Paul, Minn., Thomas Michael Seery, Muskegon, Mich.; Harley Mededith Sigmond, Zumbrota, Minn.; Bernhoff Riske Skogmo, Clark, S.D.; Gerald Joseph Taylor, St. James, Minn.; Norman Elmer Tostenson, Sisseton, S.D.

Alpha Eta—John Kenneth Beer, Montague, P.E.I.; Frederick Fraser Harris, St. John's Newfoundland; Eric Boyd Howell, Barbonear, Newfoundland; Roderick Ideson, St. Andrews, N.B.; George Strong Alexander Inman, Summerside, P.E.I.; Thomas Angus Laidow, Halifax, N.S.; Duncan Russell MacRae, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Henry Brown Ross, Halifax, N.S.; Frank Valentine Woodbury, Halifax, N.S.

Kappa—Herbert John Bavor, Berea, Ohio; John Merton Cook, Basil, Ohio; James Bashford Johnson, Nanchang, Ki, China; Charles Wilfred Methios, Niles, Ohio; Paul Rutter, Cleveland; William George Zanting, Long Beach, Calif.; Edward Zidd, Cleveland, Samuel Redding Ziegler, Dayton, Ohio.

Chi Eta — Donald J. Birmingham, Youngstown, Ohio; Francis John Burns, Ashtabula, Ohio; John Elder Choisser, Eldorado, Ill.; Campbell Covington, Tucson, Ariz.; Jacob James Franklin, Ramsey, Ill.; William Joseph Gilston, Amsterdam, N.Y.; William Loe Jacobs, Lakewood, Ohio; Paul Victor Joliet, Cleveland, Ohio; Maurice Dean Murfin, Decatur, Ill.; Robert Henry Nuss, Cleveland, Ohio; Anthony Michael Tanno, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph O. M. Thatcher, Ferguson, Miss; Joseph August Votypka, Cleveland, Ohio.

Alpha Delta—Charles R. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Kenneth E. Brooks, Burden, Kans.; Robert Lowell Garrett, Varnalis, Calif.; Verne Frederick Goerger, Webster Groves, Mo.; Lewis Joe Gumper, Belfield, N.D.; Robert A. Hoover Macksville Kans.; Gordon Fairle Moore, Rarden, Ohio; Hugh R. Smith, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Herbert N. Thompson, Enid, Okla.; Horace M. Wiley, Garden City, Kans.

Psi—William Carpenter Beaver, Pueblo, Colo.; Emory James Brady, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Howard Bramley, Denver,

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Ralph R. Rathbone, Zeta, is contributing editor on *Tumor Therapy*.

James W. Martin, Eta, Associate Professor of Arthopedic Surgery at Creighton University Medical School, was recently certified in that field by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

Howard E. Milliken, Lambda Phi, chairman scientific committee, Harrisburg, Pa., writes that Thomas Klein, Lambda Phi, gave a talk on "Arthritis and Its Treatment" at the March meeting of the Academy. In April Clifford B. Lull, Rho, Professor of Obstetrics at Jefferson, spoke on "Complications of Labor with Especial Reference to Hemorrhage." In the May meeting Philip W. Brown, Psi, of the Mayo Clinic, spoke on "The Management of Diarrhoes" and Clifford G. Grulee, Alpha, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics on "Breast Feeding." Brother Grulee was the former National Secretary of Phi Rho Sigma and a past president of the Grand Chapter. John P. Griffith, Lambda Phi, Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, also spoke.

William L. Karcher, Lambda Phi, was recently appointed a member of the Illinois State Board of Medical Examiners for life. Floyd W. Meck, Omega, has been elected Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of Ohio.

Samuel D. Benbrook, Iota, is studying surgery in Budapest. The clinic in this city is furnished with an abundance of material for practical technique in operative surgery as we understand that a fresh cadaver may be purchased for twenty-five cents.

Paul H. Holinger, Alpha, announces the opening of his office at 55 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. Practice limited to *ALR.

Issac A. Abt, Alpha, has donated 3,500 volumes dealing with pediatrics and valued at $25,000 to the library of the Northwestern University school of medicine, where he is professor of pediatrics.

Chauncey L. Palmer, Chi, Pittsburgh, Pa., is Chairman of the State Committee on Public Policy and Legislation and has accomplished much good work, covering five years' service.

O. J. Farness, Theta Tau, Member of the staff of the Desert Sanatorium at Tucson, Arizona, who is an aviation enthusiast, recently made his solo flight.

On February 3, 1937, Joseph C. Doane, Lambda Phi, of Philadelphia was elected associate Editor of *Pennsylvania Medical Journal*. Brother Doane is well known in the medical and hospital fields. He is medical director of the Jewish Hospital and senior attending physician on the medical service there; Editor-in-chief of *Modern Hospital;* clinical professor of medicine, Temple University Medical School.

Clyde M. Beck, Lt. Col. in the Army Medical Corps, stationed at the Canal Zone, Panama, cordially invites all Phi Rhos visiting the Canal Zone, or passing through the Canal, to look him up. He will be in Panama until August 1938.

Following his residency in medicine in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, John MacLean, Alpha Iota, will have charge of internal medicine in a clinic in Calgary, Alta. Calgary is one of the most beautiful cities in Canada so far as scenery is concerned as it is situated in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Irving S. Cutter, Iota, Dean of Northwestern School of Medicine, addressed the Peoria Medical Society on February 16 on "The Future of Medicine."

Grady E. Clay, Zeta, was elected president of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section of the Southern Medical Association meeting in Baltimore, November 1936. He was also president of the Fulton County Medical Society (Atlanta) in 1936.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale P. Osborn, Alpha, Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the arrival of a son, Dale Pettigrew Osborn, Jr., February 19, 1937.

George A. Holloway, Chi Alpha, announces the removal of his offices to 33 Ponce De Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. He is specializing in gynecology, abdominal surgery and obstetrics.

OHIO STATE ALUMNI

The 103rd Founder's Day at Ohio State held March 4, 5 and 6, proved to be a new high mark in the alumni affair of the University. 350 alumni came back, these with the faculty and students filled the halls of the school and taxed the auditorium. Next year it is planned to meet this by having two halls going at the same time and in this way to have a ten minute practical talk from *each* member of the faculty.

The whole credit goes to the careful planning of our Russell G. Means, Omega.

Jonathan Forman, Omega, was reelected for the fourth time as secretary of the Medical Alumni Division of the Ohio State University Alumni Association.

At the Annual Phi Rho Sigma Banquet with that of all medical fraternities on the campus at the University Club on Saturday evening, March 6, Ralph W. Elliott, our Grand Secretary-Treasurer, was the guest speaker who, to Omega and her alumni, gave the message of Phi Rho Sigma in a most inspiring fashion.

THE 1937 EDITION OF THE DIRECTORY OF PHI RHO SIGMA FRATERNITY WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS SUMMER. PLEASE SEND CORRECT ADDRESS TO—RALPH W. ELLIOTT, M.D., 10515 CARNEGIE AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

LYON LECTURES IN MEDICINE

A joint committee of the Medical Alumni Association and the faculty of the Medical school is continuing work on plans for the Eilas Potter Lyon Lectureship in Medicine, honoring Dr. Elias Potter Lyon, who last spring retired as dean of the Medical school and to friends of Dean Lyon, from whom, as well as from the faculty contributions to the lectureship capital fund are being solicited. Income from the fund will be used to bring outstanding men in various fields of medicine to the campus for lectures.

Letters are being sent to alumni of the school after 23 years of service.

Dr. Adam M. Smith, '20, represents the medical graduates on the committee along with Dean H. S. Diehl and Drs. Jennings C. Litzenberg, J. Charney McKinley, Owen H. Wangensteen and Clarence M. Jackson, all department heads in the Medical school.

A letter from them to prospective contributors said:

To the Friends of Dean Lyon:

At the close of the 1935–36 school year, Dean Lyon retired from active service in the University of Minnesota. During the period of 23 years under his leadership the Medical school had made rapid progress. The medical faculty has grown steadily in quantity and quality. Both laboratory and clinical facilities have greatly expanded, providing an opportunity of affording the students of the Medical school a well-balanced teaching program. The curriculum has been improved and medical graduate work established. The Medical school has won wide recognition for outstanding achievement in various important fields of medical education and research.

In this co-ordinated growth of the Medical school, the discerning perception and devoted interest of Dean Lyon are intimately reflected. He has become recognized as a leader amongst medical educators of this country, and when he retired he had completed a period of service longer in years than that of any similar administrative officer in the medical schools of the United States. His kindly sympathetic understanding has won him the affection of an appreciative student body.

DR. COLLIP WINS CAMERON PRIZE

The Cameron Prize of the University of Edinburgh has been awarded to James B. Collip, Alpha Gamma, professor and head of the department of biochemistry in McGill University. This is worth $1,000 and is given him for his work on endocrine therapy and, in particular, work on the parathyroid glands.

ANNUAL REUNION

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proper reservations may be made. If you are not getting to Atlantic City until Wednesday morning, send your reservation so that it will reach Ralph Elliott at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, Monday or Tuesday. *Be sure to register.*

At the luncheon our beloved Arthur C. Morgan, Lambda Phi, will preside. President McDougall and the members of the Grand Council will be there. Several surprises are in store for you. Do not forget to arrange to be present.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Frank Smithies, Zeta, physician and authority on intestinal ailments, died in the Augustana Hospital, February 9, 1937, after a brief illness. He was 56 years old. Dr. Smithies was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage while asleep in his home. He was taken at once to the hospital. His wife, the former Miss Mary Louise Kellam of Topeka, Kansas, was at the bedside when he died.

Born in Elland, England, Dr. Smithies came to Chicago in boyhood. He was graduated from Calumet High School of Chicago. In 1904 he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Michigan where he was initiated into Zeta Chapter. He studied at the University of Berlin and in Guy's Hospital in London. In 1906–1910 he was an instructor of medicine at the University of Michigan. In 1911 Dr. Smithies became a gastroenterologist at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Three years later he started diagnostic practice in Chicago. He was an associate professor at the University of Illinois in 1915–1928, and for five years afterwards served as a full professor.

Dr. Smithies was the author of a book on cancer of the stomach and editor of *The American Journal of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition.* He served as president of the American College of Physicians, the American Gastroenterological Association, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and the American Therapeutic Association. In 1933 he received the cross of the French Legion of Honor for his achievements in medicine.

Despite the fact that he had been crippled since boyhood by a hip affliction, Dr. Smithies was a lover of sports. His hobbies were reading and fishing, and he was a collector of books on Arctic exploration.

Besides his widow, three children survive. They are John Smithies of Philadelphia, Thomas Smithies, a senior at Princeton University and Miss Katherine Smithies, who is attending Connecticut College for Women in New London.

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J. Edgar Bates, B.A. (McM), Alpha Epsilon, died February 21, 1937. He was a graduate in Arts of McMaster University and in medicine of the University of Toronto. In addition to his teaching appointment in the Pathology Department, Dr. Bates was Ontario Government pathologist and an eminent member of the Pathological Societies of Great Britain and the United States.

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Harold Bunce Myers, Kappa, associate dean and Professor of Pharmacology of the University of Oregon Medical School, died in Portland, Oregon, March 16, of heart disease. Brother Myers, who was fifty, was known in medical circles for his active part in research work for the Rockefeller Foundation. He has his undergraduate work in the University of Wisconsin and after graduating in Medicine at Western Reserve, served an internship at Bellevue Hospital, New York, soon after which he became associated with the University of Oregon. His daughter, Jane, is an instructor at the University of Oregon.

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Irving Eddy, Beta, died March 1, 1937, at Glendale, California, where he has been engaged in active practice for many years. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago.

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Benjamin H. Frayser, Chi Gamma, Senior Resident Physician and Surgeon at the U.S. Veterans Hospital in Louisville, died March 5, 1937, after a long illness.

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B. Garrett Gossow, Chi Eta, died in St. Charles, Mo. February 8, 1937, of pneumonia. After graduating from St. Louis University he interned at Mt. St. Rose Hospital and St. Mary's Infirmary. At the time of his death he was president of the St. Charles County Medical Society. He is survived by his wife, two sons and his parents.

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Alexander Rae Evans, Lambda Phi, Ardmore, Pa., died of Cerebral Thrombosis on April 20, 1936. His wife died June 20, 1933. He was a member of the Lower Marion Board of Health for many years, was in general practice and devoted to civic welfare in large measure.

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Stanley H. Steiner, Chi Zeta Chi, died on January 24, 1937, at his home in the Bronx where he had been engaged in general practice for the past twenty-five years. He was a member of the Westchester Village Medical Group; Bronx Medical Association; State and County Societies and A.M.A. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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Herbert O. Calhoun, Chi Beta, died at his home in Denver, Colo. after a long illness. He had been confined to his bed for a year and a half before his death.

Henry K. Seelaus, Rho, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, died suddenly February 14, 1937, of pneumonia.

A native of Philadelphia he early manifested a singular keenness which was his outstanding characteristic. In secondary school he won prizes in physics and German. As an undergraduate of medical school he won eight prizes in anatomy, chemistry, therapeutics, pathology, neurology and several major prizes for general excellency; The Henry M. Phillips Prize in Surgery, W. B. Saunders Co. Prize, The Alumni Prize.

Like his close friend and teacher, Da Costa, he was an avid reader of all types of literature in several languages and wrote many papers in both medicine and surgery. He was an accomplished musician as well.

In addition to his work at Jefferson he was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, member of the A.M.A., Philadelphia County Medical Society and on the staff of Jefferson.

CHI DELTA CHAPTER

University of the State of South Carolina

President Calhoun McDougall visited the Chapter on March 20. He gave an informal talk to the men on the ideals and activities of the Fraternity and we hope that he will come back soon and bring other officers of the Fraternity. Incidentally the Chapter is in better condition than it has been for many years. This has been a wonderful year for us and we look forward to still better things to come.

Chi Delta entertained the students and the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina with a tea dance on March 13. Friends were present from all parts of the state and it was a large evening.

Editor, Phi Rho Sigma Journal,
326 North Ingalls St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Radio Bulletin reports Dean Lyons death today, no details.

Ralph Elliott.

INITIATIONS

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Colo.; Anthony S. Rogers, Jr., Ft. Collins, Colo.; Ralph Lawrence Christy, Jr., Denver; William Reid Coppinger, Duraneo, Colo.; Crawford Duhon, Boulder, Colo.; Herbert Burrough Ellis, Jr., Denver; Don J. Erickson, Denver; Laurence McCarty Fairchild, Allenwood, Pa.; Ernest Howard Frdlick, Greely, Colo.; Richard Hanley Hall, Eaton, Colo.; Thomas Edward Harnigan, Denver; William Henry Merritt, Denver; Ralph M. Ray, Denver; Robert Everett Rider, Denver; Albert Courtney Rood, Grand Junction, Colo.; Ludwig Segerberg, Durango, Colo.; Roy Alfred Lester Swanson, Leadville, Colo.; Owen F. Thomas, Sterling, Colo.; Frederick Benjamin Warshauer, Denver; William Joseph Wilson, Abbeville, S.C.

Mu—Ferris Cyril Burleson, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Earl Joseph Houghton, Davenport, Iowa; John Frederick Sawin, Ames, Iowa; Stanley Robert Severson, Slater, Iowa; Charles Robert Sokol, Colilns, Ia.

Beta—Franklin H. Dickson, Jr., Wauconda, Ill.; John Allen Keys, Decatur, Ill.; Harold Joseph Kolb, Benson, Ill.; Francis Paul LaFata, Springfield, Ill.; Lowell E. Massie, Toledo, Ill.; Max Edwin Webber, El Paso, Ill.; Lloyd Arnold Wunsch, Pontiac, Ill.; Laddie Walter Zeman, Hinsdale, Ill.

Alpha Zeta—John Adolph Bacher, San Francisco, Calif.; Jack Raymond Bostwick, Brawley, Calif.; George Lewis Browning, Palo Alto, Calif.; Harding Clegg, San Francisco, Calif.; James Otis Dowrie, Stanford Univ., Calif.; John Field, Stanford Univ., Calif.; Francis Emmert Howard, Pocatello, Idaho; Robert Morris Phillips, San Francisco, Calif.

Iota — Wilford J. Deweese, Lincoln, Nebr.; Robert Morris Cochran, Lincoln, Nebr.; Frank L. Eagle, Fremont, Nebr.; John Edwin Gilmore, Murray, Nebr.; William V. Glenn, Falls City, Nebr.; Victor A. Herman, Osceola, Nebr.; Jacob Kreig, Jr., Lingle, Wyoming; William P. Logan, Omaha, Nebr.; Robert Stanley Long, Grand Island, Nebr.; Jack E. Maxfield, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Stuart McWhorter, Hastings, Nebr.; Dan A. Nye, Lincoln, Nebr.; Rudolph George Schmidt, Deshler, Nebr.; John Clarke Slaughter, Norfolk, Nebr.; Howard Slaughter, Norfolk, Nebr.; Richard Lee Spradling, Lincoln, Nebr.; Willis H. Taylor, Jr., Omaha, Nebr.; Merlin L. Trumbull, Butler, Mo.; Jack Kenneth Wickstrom, Omaha, Nebr.

Eta—Joseph George Carr, North Arlington, N.J.; Michael James Clarke, Ethan, S.D.; Arthur Francis Gore, Long Beach, Calif.; Jack Murray Hayes, Bakersfield, Calif.; Richard Aaron Matlock, Wasco, Calif.; Victor Campbell Myers, Savannah, Mo.; Francis Patrick O'Linn, Omaha, Nebr.; William Lawrence Ross, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Allen Williams, Muncie, Ind.; Avery Bruce Wight, Enid, Okla.

Delta—Robert Malcolm Adams, San Leandro, Calif.; LeRoy Richard Allen, Garden Grove, Calif.; George William Bachmann, Jr., Santa Monica, Calif.; Robert Frank Biggy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Walter Henry Buel, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Sullivan Burley, Alhambra, Calif.; Robert Leo Bush, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Roland Gould Franklin, West Los Angeles, Calif.; Winthrop Steele Farntz, Sacramento, Calif.; Deron Housepian, Los Angeles, Calif.; S. Willis Iseminger, Roseville, Calif.; James Eugene Kelly, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robert Francis Kelly, Glendale, Calif.; Chester H. MacKay (Hon), Los Angeles, Calif.; William Forth Roe, Glendale, Calif.; William Hughes Stephenson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Howard Francis Wilkins, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pi—Joseph Emory Ball, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leo Francis Connoy, Indianapolis, Ind.; David Hadley, Indianapolis; James Donald Pierce, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Jack Courtney Shrader, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. Mitchell Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter Cecil Twineham, Indianapolis, Ind.; Willard Worth, Indianapolis, Ind.; Charles Champ McVaugh, Pendleton, Ind.; Carl C. Kuhn, Muncie, Ind.

Chi—Edward Albert Brethauer, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Albert Nicholas Brose, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chi Epsilon—Robert Weller Creech, Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Hobart Housholder, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bainard P. Ramsey, Concord, Tenn.; Norman H. Rucker, Luttrell, Tenn.

Epsilon—William Bremer, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Theodore Robert Florentz, Detroit, Mich.; Lawrence Wm. Gardner, Detroit, Mich.; John Roger Gilmore, Detroit, Mich.; Ted Huminski, Detroit, Mich.; Orrin MacDougall, Detroit, Mich.; Harold Albert Mackin, Detroit, Mich.; Kenneth Nickel, Detroit, Mich.; Robert Burns Rice, Detroit, Mich.; Wendell Taylor, Detroit, Mich.

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University of Indiana

Pi Chapter held its initiation ceremony in Indianapolis on March 20. A formal dinner and dance were given in connection with this event The initiates were: Mitchell Taylor, Jack Shrader, James Pierce, David Hadley, Leo Conroy, Joseph Ball, Cleo Shullenberger, Walter Twineham and Willard Worth, Indianapolis; Harry Brown, Cicero; Charles McVaugh, Pendleton; Delmar Parke, Carl Kuehn, A. David McKinley and Glynn Rivers, Muncie.

THETA TAU

University of Minnesota

Theta Tu is enjoying one of its best years since the opening of the new Chapter House. At present 30 fellows are living in the house; the membership totals 54; and the pledge class contains 18 members.

On February 5, preceding the regular winter initiation a special pledge dinner was held at the Chapter House with Dr. Edward Engberg '13 as guest speaker. He spoke on "Medical Societies." Dr. Carl Anderson of Brainerd was also a guest of the evening.

Malcolm M. Cook, Chi Beta '33, is head of fever therapy at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Dr. Cook is studying the effect of the Simpson-Kettering Hypertherm treatment on epidemic meningitis particularly. He is living at the Chapter House.

PUBLIC HEALTH CAREER

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have innate ability. Health officers appointed because of political obligations are, therefore, becoming scarcer and scarcer. In fact the demand for trained health officers already far exceeds the supply. Under the terms of the Social Security Act a great impetus has been given to public health education. Never before have so many men been under training as are in Schools of Public Health this year. Let me urge all who are interested in this field to give full consideration to the question of entering such a career.

The prospective health officer should also have executive ability. Possibly this can be developed by suitable training. He should certainly have a medical degree. In England, health officers are called medical officers of health; we should adopt this nomenclature. Many good health officers have obtained their training in the school of experience, but who can say they would not have been better health officers—sooner, at any rate—if they had been well trained to begin with.

The ideal preliminary training for a health officer is, first, collegiate training, then a medical degree, followed by an internship. Further clinical work in pediatrics and communicable disease would be of great value. Next, field work in public health for a year or two would provide a suitable background so that the trainee would be in the very best position to profit by a course of training in a School of Public Health. There are two such schools in the United States, which are equipped to train medical officers of health for responsible positions, and several other universities which offer special courses in public health work. The medical man who is ambitious for a successful career in public health work can do no better than to get the training just described. He should persist until he has obtained his doctorate in public health. Experience has shown that graduates of Schools of Public Health have been uniformly successful in important executive and teaching positions.

All this may sound very expensive to someone who feels he should try to be economically independent as soon as possible after completing his internship. But the fact is that over 80% of the students in the School of Public Health with which I am most familiar have obtained aid from one source or another, through fellowships. Under aid from federal grants to the States through the Social Security Act more would-be health officers than ever are receiving training in Schools of Public Health. Any physician who feels the urge to apply his knowledge toward elevating the plane of life of his fellow men and at the same time to achieve an influential and respected position for himself could do much worse than to consider public health work as his career.

DR. BRUCE HONORED

Dr. James D. Bruce, Epsilon, Vice-President in charge of University relations was appointed by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan on January 22 as chairman of the new division of the University called "A Personal Extra-Bureau Purposes" which will act as an advisory.